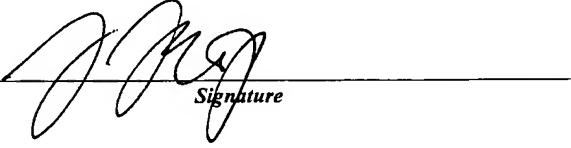


NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)						Docket No. ITL.1014US
In Re Application Of: Achintya K. Bhowmik						
Application No. 10/669,938	Filing Date September 24, 2003	Examiner Derek L. Dupuis	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 2883	Confirmation No. 4613	REF ID: A78
Invention: Tunable Dispersion Compensation Using a Photoelastic Medium						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 4, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-15.						
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 Signature						
Dated: October 12, 2006						
<p>Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994 Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. 1616 South Voss Road, Suite 750 Houston, Texas 77057-2631 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)</p> <p>10/17/2006 DEMMANU 00000021 10669938 01 FC:1401 500.00 0P</p>						
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>October 12, 2006</u>.</p> <p>(Date)</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p>Cynthia L. Hayden</p> <p>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p>						